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In re Application of

Glasse, et a 1.

Application No. 10/533,020

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Attorney Docket No. 1217/207

**DECISION ON PETITION** 

This is a decision on the petition, filed November 27, 2007, under 37 CFR 1.181 (no fee) requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application was held abandoned for failure to reply to the final Office action mailed May 24, 2007, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. The filing of the present petition precedes the mailing of A Notice of Abandonment.

Petitioners assert that the Office action dated May 24, 2007 was not received.

A review of the written record indicates an irregularity in the mailing of the Office action of May 24, 2007. In this regard, the Office received a revocation power of attorney/change of address on May 10, 2007, prior to the mailing of the Office action of May 24, 2007. Office records were not updated to reflect this new change of address until May 25, 2007. Accordingly, as the Office action was mailed to an incorrect address, the holding of abandonment withdrawn.

This application is being referred to the Technology Center technical support staff of Art Unit 2818 for re-mailing the Office action of May 24, 2007 and resetting the period for reply.

Telephone inquiries pertaining to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

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